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## Our Big Paper.

Attention is called to our enlarged paper to-day. We shall continue to publish the paper this size for four weeks and respectfully call attention to the 'advertisements it contains. The advertisers are among our best business men, and those who patronize them will not be disappointed. Remember, those who have the enterprise to advertise, have the enterprise to lay in good stocks.

In the sensational suit against Lambert & Bishop, at Joliet, on a charge of burning their mill to secure the insurance, the jury yesterday returned a verdict for the defendants. The case has attracted very great attention.

It seems to be the intention of the Democratic majority in Congress to elect Mr. Carlisle speaker, before the contest in his case has been decided, or even before it has been heard. Common sense would dictate that it should first decide whether Mr. Carlisle has a right to a seat in the body before selecting him to preside over it.

The four state senators who have undertaken to convince the administration that H. W. Clendenin, the Springfield postmaster, was a partner in the printing combine which tried to rob the state of about \$10,000, have prepared a brief setting forth the charges against him, which they will transmit to the postmaster general.

OUR Washington correspondent says the Illinois Democrats are growing defiant, and intend to impress the fact on the mind of the President that he must choose a Sucker State man for his second on the National ticket. The President, however, thoroughly understands and despises the wrath of the Illinois Democrats. For this is Sparks bounced and Stevenson snubbed. Wrathful delegations have gone on to Washington in the past two years to demand office, but we notice that almost invariably those who did not have round-trip tickets walked back. There is scarcely a railroad tie between here and Washington that has not witnessed the sorrow of an Illinois Democrat who went to Washington defiant and returned penitent. —*Peoria Trans.*

## THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

## U. B. CENTINAR CHURCH.

Preaching at 10:30 a. m., subject, "Missionary Thank Offering." Sabbath school at 2 p. m. Preaching at 7 p. m., subject, "Am I Right?" Class meeting at 9:30 a. m. All are invited. J. W. Burgess, pastor.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. by the pastor. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Mission Sunday school, 328 W. King St., at 2 p. m. Prayer meeting at same place Thursday at 7:30 p. m. All cordially invited.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH. Preaching by the pastor, T. W. Pinkerton, at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. All are cordially invited.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH. Rev. Sephus Gibb pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Morning subject, "The Meaning of Thanksgiving." Evening, "The Authority of Jesus—In What did it Consist?" All are invited.

CHURCH OF GOD. J. H. C. Farnbrook, pastor. Services morning and evening. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Morning subject, "How Can Zion be Built Up?" Evening, "Prevailing Prayer." All are invited.

JAMES' CHAPEL. Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH. Class at 9 a. m. Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "The Transforming Power of Spiritual Insight." Evening subject, "A Reconstructed Man." Young people's meeting at 6:15 p. m.

ST. PAUL'S CHAPEL, M. E. G. E. Scriver, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "The Christian in Business." Evening, "Divine Personalities." Sunday school at 2 p. m. Mission Sunday school, corner N. Broadway and Herkimer Sts., at 9 a. m. All are welcome.

BAPTIST CHURCH. Rev. Dr. G. B. Vosburgh, pastor. Preaches at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Subject of the morning sermon, "Why did Jesus Leave the Earth?" Evening, "The Bright Side of Life." The public is cordially invited. Sunday school at 9 a. m., E. A. Gastman, Sup't.

Y. M. C. A. Jail service at 9 a. m. Evangelistic services at 3:30 p. m., in the rooms on Merchant Street. All are invited to this meeting. Christian workers and all interested in the salvation of young men in this city are especially requested to come prepared to go into the inquiry room and show seekers the way of salvation. No one expected to talk in these meetings unless they can tell what Christ has done for them.

No woman can be contented and happy if her skin is covered with pimples and blotches. These disfiguring eruptions are easily removed by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This medicine is perfectly safe to take, and is a thoroughly reliable blood purifier.

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## ANARCHISTS' GAB.

## Followers of Herr Most Who Are Not Satisfied With Our Government.

A Witness Who Is Unable to Distinguish It From a Monarchy.

Ex-Senator Jones of Florida Hard-Up for Cash.—The Milwaukee Brewers.

Jones, the Eccentric Ex-Senator, Denies That He Is an Object of Charity. DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 26.—Senator Jones of Florida is again a subject of much solicitude and conjecture on the part of the public, and especially of the newspaper correspondents. The fact that he has recently left the second hotel since coming here, that he owes large bills at both, and that his eldest son is here looking after his welfare, has set all tongues wagging. The reports of the Senator's financial embarrassment caused William Dawson of the *Michigan Catholic* to issue an appeal in his behalf for a public subscription to relieve him from his embarrassment. This unauthorized step has caused Senator Jones, for the first time, to break his silence concerning himself, and he has issued this card:

I see it stated in an evening paper that an appeal is being made to the public in my behalf. I never have taken any notice up to this time of anything said in the public press about me or my family. I now desire to say that I have given no authority to any one to ask any contributions of money for me, and that I am not an applicant for public charity.

It is hinted that Senator Jones is about ready to return to Florida.

Wm. H. Hughes, a warm friend of the ex-Senator, endeavored to give him some good advice.

"Don't you advise me sir," commanded Jones. "Neither you nor your friends must direct my private affairs. They have enough to do in looking after their own. I know what they will never know till I divulge it. When the proper time comes I will make such disclosures as will electrify Detroit, the State of Michigan and the whole United States. It will make every hair on your head stand, Mr. Hughes. I have held my peace for three years, and I will not speak until full time has come. Then I will show myself the man for the emergency. Every enemy will be brought to account. These newspapers that are now discussing me as a private citizen will be made to answer for every word. I care no more for their utterances than for the fifth upon this floor. Let them and my professed friends do their utmost, the reckoning will come. My friends will leave me alone. Nothing that they can say or do will alter my purpose. That had best be understood at once. I know what is to be done and will do it in my own good time."

In this strain the Senator continued pacing the floor. He was mad through and through, saying more than any one has before been able to get from him through peaceful inquiry. In the heat of anger he swung his cane threateningly in Mr. Hughes' vicinity.

The Brewers' Association Will no Longer Recognize the Union and a Strike is Probable.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Nov. 26.—A strike or a lock-out, involving all the union brewery employees in the city, is imminent. As each man went to his work yesterday morning he was handed a circular, signed by all the brewery firms of the city, announcing that as the Brewers' Union had broken the agreement made last spring with the various brewing firms, the Brewers' Association had decided not to recognize the union in the future. As soon as the action of the Brewers' Association was made known, Richard Elmsor, secretary of the union, telegraphed to the secretary of the National Union, at New York, explaining the situation, and requesting him to lay the matter before the executive board, who will have to order the strike in case it is decided on. No answer had been received by the Brewers' Union from the executive board at New York. The Brewers' Union is the strongest labor organization in the city. It has 1,500 members, and of this number 150 (including seventy-nine striking maltsters) are out of employment.

In a meeting of the Brewers' and Maltsters' Union No. 9, which took place last night, the circular of the nine brewing firms of Milwaukee was read and explanations of the secretary made. Grottkau delivered an address, to which about one thousand members of the union listened. The meeting was orderly, and at the end a series of resolutions were adopted in which the Maltsters' and Brewers' Union declares not to recognize the Brewers' Association any longer. There was no strike ordered.

## The Most Trial.

New York, Nov. 26.—In the afternoon session of the Most trial Charles Judis, who was at the meeting, testified that the reporter Dreyfus left before Most had finished his speech. This is intended to impeach Dreyfus' testimony that Most ended his speech with an appeal to anarchy. Witness on cross-examination admitted his disbelief in God. He defined anarchy as a state of individual uprightness and honesty. Witness was a naturalized citizen; he became an Anarchist after becoming a citizen; he would not now take the oath he took on becoming a citizen, to support our form of government.

Emile Kossa, a baker, testified that he was at the meeting, and that Most made no threat in his speech. On cross-examination, he was unable to say whether the United States Government was a republic or a monarchy.

Fred Olwig, a machinist, corroborated the statements of previous witnesses, that Schultzer, not Schell, was chairman of the meeting. This contradicts the testimony of the detectives. Witness was not an anarchist; he was uncertain of the meaning of the word.

The court here adjourned to Monday, when Most will be put on the stand.

After the Cattle Kings and Timber-Cutters.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—Acting Land Commissioner Stockslayer has recommended the institution of suits to compel the removal of fences erected by the following parties: American Cattle Company of Colorado, Union Cattle Company of Wyoming, Joseph Scott, of Montana; Home Land and Cattle Company of Montana, and O. H. Weller, of Montana. The total amount of land fenced is about 12,000 acres. He has also recommended that suit be brought against the French Bros. and William Scott, of the Deadwood (Dak.) land district for illegally cutting public timber.

## GENERAL NEWS.

## Efforts Being Made to Learn the Number of Negroes Killed at Thibodeaux.

A Skeleton Found in the Woods in Virginia Supposed to be Identified.

Escaped Convicts Recaptured—Two Prisoners Break Jail—Baltimore & Ohio Accident.

The Thibodeaux Tragedy. NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 26.—Quiet prevailed in Thibodeaux yesterday, but the town is still guarded by the vigilantes, who have sentries stationed on every road leading to it. There are but few negroes yet to be seen, the majority being still in hiding in the woods and swamps. Two of the negro leaders returned to Thibodeaux to see their families, but were run out. One of them, Solomon Williams, surrendered to the sheriff and asked to be protected, but the sheriff would not lock him up, as there was no charge against him, and Williams fled back to the woods. The militia visited all the neighboring plantations and found many of the negroes at work, but very much demoralized. The planters declare that they have lost more than a third of their crop already on account of the strike.

Efforts are being made by the coroner to find the number of negroes killed in the fight Tuesday. The deaths in the town have been twelve. The bodies of three dead negroes were found in a thicket on the Riezi plantation. They had evidently been shot in Wednesday's affray, crawled into the thicket and died there. The discovery of these and other bodies renders it probable that the story told by the negroes of thirty dead may not be exaggerated.

There was some excitement in Houma, thirty miles from Thibodeaux, over the possibility of a riot, and the citizens turned out, and armed sentries are now guarding the town. Some excitement was also caused in Morgan City by the receipt by the negroes of a large number of rifles. The militia will remain at Thibodeaux until all the excitement is over.

## Supposed Identity of a Skeleton.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—The skeleton of a man was found a few days ago in Fairfax County, Va., at a point about twenty-five miles south of here, on the New Jersey Midland railroad, where there are side tracks and passenger trains regularly passing. After a couple of critical examinations and visits to the place of relatives, the conclusion has been about reached that the skeleton is that of Thomas Coombs, a brilliant and well-known young chemist and pharmacist of this city, who has for a year or two been conducting valuable experiments in chemistry. He disappeared ten weeks or more since, and no trace was had of him until the discovery of the bones.

## Escaped Convicts Recaptured.

CHESTER, Ill., Nov. 26.—The two Morgan County convicts, Gathor and Wyatt, who made the bold dash for liberty and got away from their guards at the depot on Wednesday night, were recaptured and conveyed to the penitentiary Thursday evening. After escaping they made their way down the railroad track about two miles, crossed Mary's river and went down the bank towards Backwoods. They evidently got lost, as they were found by Jack Ragdsdale of the prison force, about three miles from the crossing, coming upon him on a road he was patrolling. They had broken their handcuffs apart, but each man still wore his "bracket."

## Two Prisoners Break Jail.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Nov. 26.—Two desperate thieves made good their escape from the county jail here just before six o'clock last evening. Jos. Dykes, who was sentenced at the present term of the Circuit Court for horse stealing, and Bob Burns, who was awaiting trial on a charge of stealing hogs. The two men took a lever and forced out a patched place in the ceiling, through which they crawled into the grand-jury room above and decamped for other fields.

## Three Killed, Five Injured.

PRITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 26.—Two freight trains on the Wheeling division of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad collided near Cochran Mills, fifteen miles from this city, about 10:15 o'clock yesterday morning. Both trains were completely demolished and three men killed and five others injured.

## Air-Brakes for Freight Trains.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 26.—A revolution in running freight trains is about to be inaugurated on the Bee Line. Within the last few days this corporation has built twenty-five freight cars, equipped with the Westinghouse air-brake. Yesterday an experiment was made between this city and Berea. Speed all the way from four to twenty-five miles an hour was made, and the long train was checked at all the degrees. Generally the stops were made in from five to twenty seconds. Several times the train was brought to a stand-still from a twenty-mile rate in half a dozen car lengths. The brake differs from that of a passenger brake in having the chamber and valve joined together, instead of being placed on opposite sides of the car. The Bee Line will equip all the cars they will build from now on with this brake.

## Not Very Harmonious.

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 26.—The names submitted by the council of bishops for a successor to Bishop Borgess of this diocese, who has resigned, have all been rejected by the Propaganda, and the dearies of the diocese are invited to suggest three names each. Kalamazoo deanery recommends three names, including that of Father C. O'Reilly, of Detroit. The mention of the latter's name is a stab at the late Bishop, with whom he had many quarrels.

## A Complaint.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—Riddle, Dean & Co., of Pittsburgh, complain to the Interstate Commerce Commission that the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad have advanced the rate from \$1.70 to \$2.70 per ton for transporting coal from Pittsburgh to Cincinnati. This, they charge, is an exorbitant and unreasonable rate.

## The Iron Trade.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 26.—The *Iron Trade Review* will publish a tabulated statement showing the receipts of iron ore at this port during the season of navigation to be 1,215,000 tons, a gain of ten per cent. over the receipts of last year.

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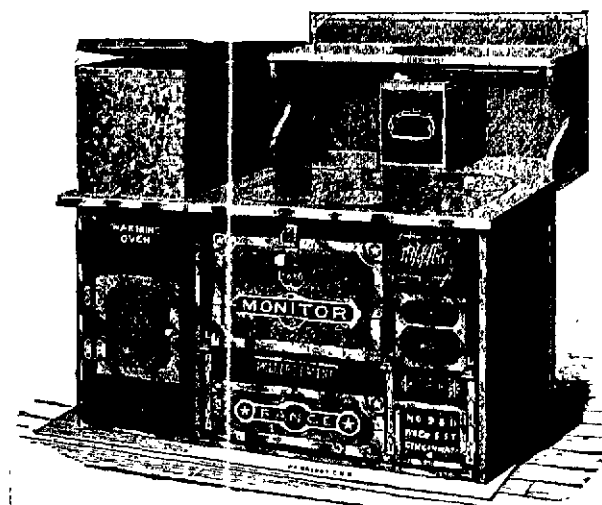
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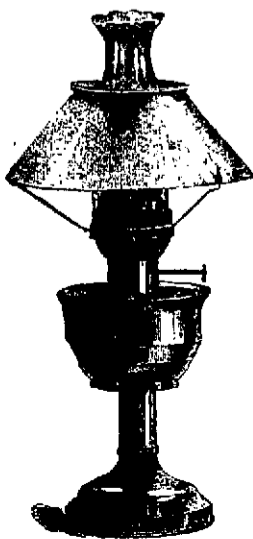
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### Balfour Admits That O'Brien Can Not Safely Endure Prison Rules.

Michael Davitt Says That the Irish Will Settle With the Landlords.

Callan and Harkins--An Alleged Fraud  
--Plain Words to Grevy.

Ireland.

CONCERNING MR. O'BRIEN'S TREATMENT.  
LONDON, Nov. 26.—Mr. Arthur J. Balfour's letter to Mr. Amintage concerning the treatment of Mr. O'Brien in Tullamore jail, exactly discloses the position of the government with reference to the refractory editor, the precise definition of which is summarized in the Chief Secretary's paragraph here reproduced.

Understand that in refusing to wear prison garb Mr. O'Brien conceives himself to be fighting for a principle. Concerning the point he raises, and upon which his contention is based, there need be no difference between us. When a convict, who is able to plead for leniency on the ground that he has a weak heart and delicate jaws, refuses to wear the dress prescribed by the prison in which he is incarcerated, force will not be applied to compel him to conform to the rules in this respect.

Mr. Balfour makes reference to the grotesque episode of Mr. O'Brien's loss of his clothes in Tullamore jail, and declares that the Irish editor is treated with neither leniency nor severity. He has succeeded in sheltering himself behind the medical opinion that his lungs are affected and his heart weak in its action, and the secretary says: "If he persists in his refusal to wear the prison dress he can not, therefore, be forcibly compelled to put it on. Mr. Balfour sees no reason, however, why Mr. O'Brien should not serve his full term of imprisonment, but admits that he can not safely be subjected to the usual prison discipline."

THE IRISH WILL SETTLE THE QUESTION.  
LONDON, Nov. 26.—Michael Davitt, in a speech at Carlisle, declared that the Irish would settle the land question with the landlords without any assistance. He, therefore, hoped that the Irish members would be withheld from any land-purchase scheme proposed.

England.

CALLAN AND HARKINS.

LONDON, Nov. 26.—The search of the premises occupied by Callan and Harkins is still in progress, and the discoveries made stamp the prisoners as more important in the estimation of the police than any men arrested on similar charges in years. In addition to the numerous parcels of dynamite found about Callan's lodgings, a day or two ago, a package containing several pounds of the explosive was found in one of his trunks yesterday, and the police are confident that he has been successful in hiding still more of the deadly compound, which they expect to unearth shortly. At Harkins' residence nothing has as yet been found, but the search continues with the same earnestness and confidence that characterizes the explorations of Callan's lodgings and their environs.

AN ALLEGED FRAUD.

LONDON, Nov. 26.—The magistrate presiding at the Westminster Police Court granted a summons against Henry Louis Bischoffsheim, on a charge of obtaining £47,000 by false pretences from Ames McHenry. The transaction between McHenry and Bischoffsheim was in connection with the Atlantic & Great Western railway, and the alleged fraud was committed in 1874.

PHILIPS AND WALKER.

LONDON, Nov. 26.—At the banquet of the Bonchers of the Temple, which took place last night, the occasion of the determination of the Prince of Wales' year as treasurer. Minister Phelps proposed a toast to the Prince, who returned the compliment in a flattering speech, expressing the hope, also, that the present good feeling between England and America would long continue. Mr. Phelps, responding, referred to the kindness the Prince of Wales had shown to foreign representatives, especially Americans, whether in public or private capacity, who were worthy of the honor.

REMARKS BY MR. MORLEY.

LONDON, Nov. 26.—Mr. John Morley, in a speech at Hull, sarcastically said it was very interesting to see the Tories advocating protection, and asked his hearers if they believed John Bright would support a crown duty on corn. Lord Salisbury's refusal to give a measure of local self-government to Ireland was a breach of the pledges given by all of his ministers, and the Irish leaders would oppose to the utmost any land purchase scheme, as a substitute for home rule.

"AWFUL IF TRUE."

LONDON, Nov. 26.—The Times asserts that Mr. Parnell has been living at Brockley under the assumed name of "Preston," having taken a house there a year ago and received all his letters and other communications there.

VERDICT IN THE SHOULTEN INQUEST.

LONDON, Nov. 26.—The jury in the Shoulten inquest have returned an opinion that the collision was due to an error of judgment on the part of the officers of the Shoulten, in trying to cross the bows of the Rosa Mary without making allowance for the strong tide which was flowing. The jury highly praised the conduct of the officers and crew of the Eluro. At the suggestion of the coroner the clause in the verdict referring to "erroneous judgement" was stricken out.

Colombia.

MISSION WORK IN THAT COUNTRY.

PANAMA, Nov. 26.—The Revista Catolica Bogota, speaking of mission work in Colombia, says that in Caqueta, San Martin, Casanare, La Guajira, Nevada, Chaco, Opón and Darien there are over 200,000 Colombians who live a savage life. Many of these people, men, women and children, are stolen and sold into a life of slavery of the vilest description. Sometimes combats take place, from which result the slaughter of hundreds, whose bodies are left where they fall.

France.

PLAIN WORDS FROM M. ROUVIER.

PARIS, Nov. 26.—Le Paris says M. Rouvier informed M. Grevy that he would read the latter's message to the Chamber only on condition that he should withdraw his acceptance of the resignations of the present ministers, and bitterly reproached the President for having accepted them before the operation of converting the Ministry had been concluded.

WON'T BE A CANDIDATE.

PARIS, Nov. 26.—It is stated that Gen

eral Sausser has asked the Minister of War to grant him permission to announce his absolute refusal to be a candidate for the presidency.

MASTER WORKMAN POWDERLY.

His Address at Philadelphia for the Benefit of Pennsylvania Miners.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 26.—The Past, Present and Future of the Knights of Labor formed the subject of what was termed a lecture by General Master Workman Powderly last evening in Industrial Hall, in aid of the miners on a strike in the anthracite coal region. The body of the hall was comfortably filled with Knights and their friends, among whom were many women. Mr. Powderly spoke without notes, and by no means confined himself to his subject. After denouncing monopoly as something that, if allowed to have its way, would make this land a living hell, and the most accursed under Heaven. The speaker glanced at the early history of the Knights, whose organization he declared, was "the strongest, in point of number, intelligence and manhood of any that ever blessed any country." After saying considerable about immigration, and the necessity for restricting it to those able to understand the privileges of the country, Mr. Powderly turned to the troubles of this State and said: "A breaker is burned and the telegraph conveys the news that the miners have burned it. I say that is a bare-faced lie. The miners know better than to burn down a breaker, which gives them their work. No miner ever burned a breaker in the entire length and breadth of Pennsylvania." Mr. Powderly then said that the Government should take the coal fields for its own use, so that in case of war it should not be compelled to rely upon corporations for the coal for its vessels to carry on warfare against the enemy. He advocated the Government controlling and owning its own line of telegraph, and then branched off on the political party of the Knights of Labor, and closing with the remark that "the Knights of Labor was not going to pieces; politicians had been disappointed and dropped out." Mr. Powderly was warmly applauded as he closed his address.

Death and a Wedding.

CHILICOTHE, Mo., Nov. 26.—Win Dunlay, the pioneer photographer of this city, and a highly respected citizen, died Thursday evening of consumption, aged fifty-four. He served during the war in an Ohio regiment. At his request yesterday his daughter, Miss Fannie, was united in marriage to Will Schable, a prominent young business man of Horton, Kas. The wedding had been set for next Sunday.

A Monopoly of Light.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 26.—The stockholders of the Westinghouse Electric Company at an important meeting ratified the recent deal with the Consolidated Electric Light Company of New York. This is one of the most important electric transactions ever consummated in this country, and it is claimed gives the consolidated company a virtual monopoly of incandescent lighting.

An Easy Victory.

DELUEN, Minn., Nov. 26.—Pat Killen, of Minneapolis, and Frank Cook, of St. Louis, faced each other last night, Killen knocking out his opponent in two rounds, for \$250 a side and the entire gate receipts. It was easily done. Cook was knocked down twice in the first round, and in the second, after a minute of sparring, Killen knocked him out, and the fight was awarded him by John P. Clow, the referee.

The Arensdorf Trial.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 26.—Eleven witnesses for the defense were examined in the Arensdorf murder case yesterday. In the main, their testimony was of an impeaching nature. Reputable citizens of Yankton, D. T., the former home of the Josephsons, testified as to their former unreliability, dishonesty and lack of moral worth. Other parties gave evidence impeaching that of Robson, who said Arensdorf went west from Junk's saloon.

A Short Strike.

WICHITA, Kas., Nov. 26.—Four hundred of the employees of the Midland railroad, being built from this city to Nebraska, struck Thursday because they demanded pay due them on the 30th of the month, which was not accorded. Mr. Phipps, treasurer of the road, went up to the scene of dissatisfaction, about fifty miles north of here, paid them off and they immediately resumed work.

To Fight the Board of Trade.

CHICAGO, Nov. 26.—State Attorney Griepnell, who was trying to have the bucket-shop keepers indicted, says that the latter had promised him proof that the regular Board of Trade was nothing but a big bucket-shop. If the proof was forthcoming he declared he would bring the case of the board before the grand jury.

Another Western League Projected.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Nov. 26.—Local sporting men in this city have undertaken the organization of a Western league. The scheme is not fully perfected, but will in all probability be carried through. Only six cities will be admitted, as follows: St. Joseph, Leavenworth, Hastings, Topeka, Wichita and Lincoln.

A Growl From Harvard.

BOSTON, Nov. 26.—Harvard men claim that Yale did not fairly win Thursday's game in New York. The referee, they say, had a big bet on Yale. They say the referee called time too soon and violated a rule of the game in allowing Corbin's touch-down as the center rush can not be made with the ball.

A Faith-Healer's Victim.

CHICAGO, Nov. 26.—Mrs. Margaret Kildar, who became insane after taking the treatment prescribed by Mrs. Anna Johnson, a faith-healer, was sent to an asylum yesterday by order of the Court. County Physician Mohr said that there were grounds for the prosecution of Mrs. Johnson.

Fire Near El Paso.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 26.—A fire broke out near Portrero, in the suburbs of this city, yesterday afternoon, and destroyed two blocks of dwelling houses, rendering over forty families homeless. Loss estimated at \$75,000.

Soldiers' Home Trustees Appointed.

QUINCY, Ill., Nov. 26.—The appointment of Thomas Macfall as one of the trustees of the Soldiers' Home is hailed here with pleasure by the Democrats. He is superintendent of the public schools of this city.

Failure at Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 26.—Theodore Egersdorf, wholesale and retail druggist at No. 543 Main street, has made an assignment. Liabilities, \$60,000; assets, \$28,000. Slow collections are the cause of the failure.

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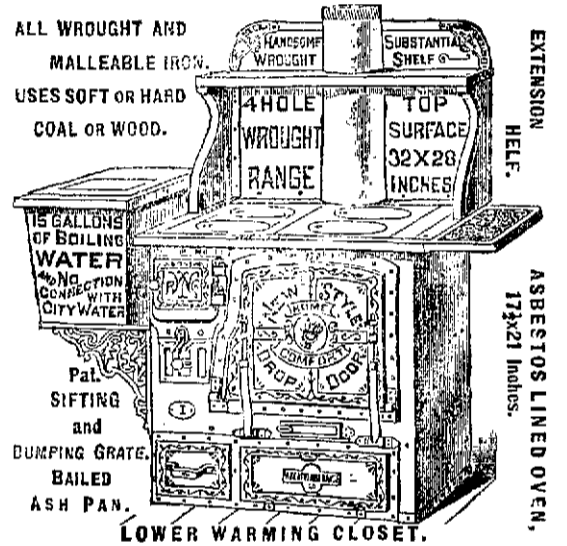
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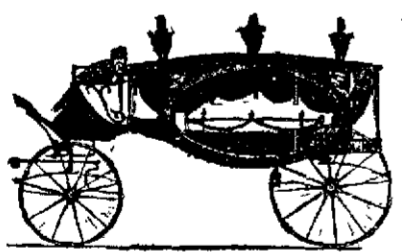


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Three miles west of Decatur, on the Springfield road, 100 acres under cultivation, will be sold at master's sale, in Decatur, at the court house entrance, on  
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SALE will begin at 2 o'clock p. m.  
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TERMS OF SALE—One-fifth cash in hand; balance in four equal payments, due in six, twelve, eighteen and twenty-four months from day of sale with interest at six per cent, secured by note and mortgage and personal property. Provided, a greater amount of cash can be paid if desired. Said sale will be without redemption, and a deed will be made to the purchaser on approval of sale by court. nov24-d&w

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B. K. DUNN, Sec'y.  
Nov. 24-d&w

## FOREIGN NEWS.

### Mr. Frank O'Donnell Seriously Objects to Being Classed With Dynamiters.

Lord Mayor Sullivan a Prospective Victim Under the New Coercion Law.

The French Crisis—President Grevy Will Resign—What Will Follow Remains to Develop.

England.  
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LONDON, Nov. 25.—In spite of the tremendous pressure that has been brought upon Mr. Frank O'Donnell formerly vice-president of the Home Rule Confederation, to induce him to ignore the attacks of the Times and abandon his action against that paper for libel, the proceedings are being pressed with vigor and threaten to involve the entire Home rule parliamentary contingent. Mr. O'Donnell strongly objects to being classed with the dynamiters and murderers and naturally looks to those who are perfectly competent to do so to come forward and refuse the accusation made against him. That they do not come forward voluntarily, lest they may in some way jeopardize the Irish cause or compromise some of their companions is not regarded by Mr. O'Donnell as sufficient reason why he should not compel their attendance as witnesses and there is waiting and gnashing of teeth in the home-rule ranks in consequence of his resolve to protect himself at any cost. That Mr. O'Donnell will recover any considerable sum from the Times in the event of his winning his case, or indeed that he will win at all, few persons believe, but he appears to be filled with confidence of his ability to prove the "Thunderer" to have lied about him and nothing can swerve him.

THANKSGIVING DINNER.  
LONDON, Nov. 25.—Prof. Dyce presided yesterday at the Thanksgiving dinner given by the American residents of Oxford. Mr. Charles P. Phelps, second secretary of the American legation, responded to the toast on President Cleveland, and advocated the international rowing contest between the universities of Oxford and Harvard.

FUNERAL OF THE VICTIMS.  
LONDON, Nov. 25.—There was a general suspension of business at Dover yesterday on account of the funeral of the victims of the Scholten disaster. Five thousand people attended the services and followed the unfortunate voyagers to the grave.

IRELAND.  
DUBLIN, Nov. 25.—Mr. Timothy Sullivan, Lord Mayor of Dublin, has received seven summonses to appear in court for publishing in his "Nation" reports of the suppressed branches of the National League. His case was dismissed for want of evidence a few weeks ago, when he was on trial for the same charge. The new trial is set for the first of December.

A crowded meeting was held here yesterday to protest against the treatment of Mr. O'Brien by the Tullamore jail authorities. Lord Mayor Sullivan acted as chairman, and seven English members of the House of Commons were present. The government has decided to prosecute Messrs. Mayle and Sheehy, Nationalist members of Parliament. One hundred and thirty Gweedore tenants have been reinstated. Their arrears of rent have been reduced £2,500. There is great rejoicing among the tenantry.

Mr. Mandeville put on the prison garb in the Tullamore jail to-day. Mr. O'Brien is suffering from insomnia. A crowded meeting under the auspices of the National League was held to-day in Leinster Hall to protest against the treatment to which William O'Brien has been subjected. Lord Mayor Sullivan presided and many English, Scotch and Irish members of Parliament were on the platform. Letters of sympathy from Archbishops and others were read. Mr. Mealy, M. P., proposed the leading motion. Mr. Davitt also spoke. The resolutions were carried amid great enthusiasm.

MEETING PROCLAIMED.  
DUBLIN, Nov. 25.—The contemplated meeting to be held at Limerick on Sunday night next has been proclaimed by the government and the Dublin castle people intend to stop it at all hazards. The meeting is for the purpose of unveiling a cross, erected in the cemetery to the memory of the Irish patriots Allen, Larkin and O'Brien.

FRANCE.  
THE NEW CABINET.  
PARIS, Nov. 25.—President Grevy had a second interview with M. Ribot yesterday, in which he requested the latter to form a new Cabinet, and charged him with the duty of conveying his message of resignation to the Chamber of Deputies. M. Ribot agreed to form the Cabinet, but advised the President, that as the delivery of a message was a political act, the cabinet, to retain the Rouvier ministry until his resignation was fulfilled and to confer with the retiring Ministers. President Grevy accordingly summoned Premier Rouvier and his colleagues. It is reported that Ribot Cabinet will probably include MM. Florens, Waldeck-Rousseau, Sadi-Carnot and General Ferson.

GERMANY.  
OPENING OF THE REICHSTAG.  
BERLIN, Nov. 24.—The Reichstag was formally opened to-day. Herr Von Boetticher, Secretary of State, read the Emperor's speech from the throne. After reciting the blessings of God upon the Empire and returning thanks for them, the message declared that the Empire's foreign policy had successfully endeavored to strengthen the peace of Europe by the cultivation of friendly relations with all the powers of means of treaties and alliances which aim to avert the danger of war. "Germany," continued the Emperor's message, "has no wants that need satisfaction obtained through victorious wars and an unchristian disposition to surprise neighbors is foreign to German nature, and to the Empire's constitution."

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Cocheco Flannel Shirts, in all the latest shades, plated bosom, perfect in fit, at B. Stine's. dtf

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THE annual report of Lieut. General Sheridan shows that the standing army of this nation of nearly 60,000,000 people, is composed of 2,200 officers and 24,236 men. He makes the suggestion that it be increased 5,000 men, which would be a very modest addition. On the subject of coast defenses the General says they have continued to deteriorate during the year, and that the construction of adequate works would require years of time and a heavy outlay of money. His observations on the militia are interesting. He says: "I am strongly in favor of the general government extending all possible aid to the National Guard of the different states, as they constitute a body of troops that in any great emergency would form an important part of our military force. They should be armed with the best weapons, amply provided with complete camp and garrison equipment and instructed in the various drill exercises according to the tactics and system followed in the regular army."

Greatly Excited.  
Not a few of the citizens of Decatur have recently become greatly excited over the astounding facts, that several of their friends who had been pronounced by their physicians as incurable and beyond all hope—suffering with that dreadful monster Consumption—have been completely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, the only remedy that does positively cure C. H. Cough and lung diseases, Coughs, Colds, Asthma and Bronchitis. Trial bottles free at J. A. Swearingen's drug store. Large bottles \$1. dtf

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Phin, Stripes and Plaids, for ladies and misses, beautiful styles.

Light-weight Flannel Shirts, neatly made, perfect fits, elegant shades, well adapted for clerks, book-keepers and business men generally, at B. Stine's.

COMMENCING November 1st, 1887, the I. C. B. R. will sell 2,000 mile tickets at \$40.00. These tickets will be limited to one year from date of issue. Unused portions will be redeemed after deduction 2 cents per mile for the portion used.

Go to the Spencer & Lehman Co. for the Miraculous Steam and Power Corn Sheller, Hand Corn Shellers, power and hand Feed Cutters, corn and cob Crushers. Nov 9-d&w2m

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ALL kinds of upholstering goods in stock at A. Beer's, Lincoln Square. oct1-d3m

YOUNG Ladies' Driving Hats, in latest shades, just received at B. Stine's. dtf

Children's Cloaks,  
A large assortment, in handsome styles and cheap, at Linn & Scroggs. daw

THE SPENCER & LEHMAN CO. sell the old reliable Peter Shattler and Moline Wagons. Nov 9-d&w2m

Gents' Furnishing Goods,  
Embracing Underwear, Scarfs Handkerchiefs, Half-hose, in the best goods, and at the lowest prices. Linn & Scroggs. daw

SPEAKING of school reminds us of what Ferriss & Co's ad. says in that connection. Read it. [Aug. 17-d&w2m]

ICE—I am now delivering ice to all parts of the city. Leave orders at Joe. Miel's cigar store, or telephone 176. apr14-dtf T. L. ANTHIM.

MARFET has a plentiful supply of pure, crystal ice. Call up telephone 100 and send in your orders. apr12-dt

GOLD-HEADED SUE Umbrellas, the finest in the market, at B. Stine's. dtf

A COMMON remark: "I don't see why the shoes we buy at Powers & Haworth's last so much longer than the ones bought in other stores." oct 20-dtf

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1500 New Cloaks and Wraps,  
For ladies and children, in elegant styles and decidedly cheap, at Linn & Scroggs. daw

INDIANA home-made all-wool Flannels, nice styles for school dresses, at 35c per yard at Hatch's. 18-d8

It is wonderful to see the new or clothing Cheap Charley is getting in this Fall daw

REPAIRING and repainting general line of vehicle work at the Bluegrass Shop. ap16-dt

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Note the wonderful variety now shown in Holiday Books, Gift Books, Children's Books, Leather Desks, Portfolios, Stationery Cases, Bijou Sets, Card Cases, Letter and Bill Books. See the Photograph Albums, Christmas Cards and Booklets, Etchings, Engravings and Pastels, Shaving, Toilet, Manicure and Perfume Sets, and ASK THE PRICES.

Bring in your Pictures to be Framed, and buy your goods before the rush comes. The sales tables are now up and we are ready to wait on you. The sooner you come the better we can serve you.

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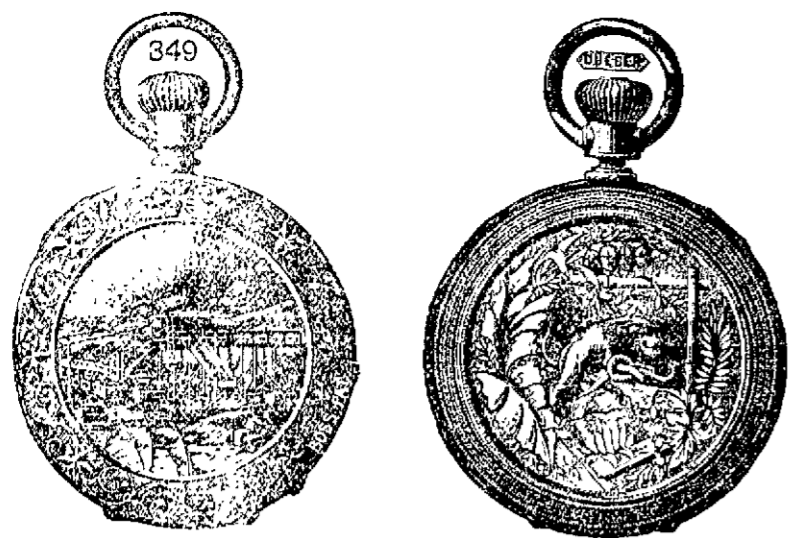
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### A BALLAD.

While sauntering along the street  
As soon as I chanced to meet  
Two little girls, so blithe and fair,  
I stayed to watch them then and there.  
The elder to the younger said:  
"Edith, my child, you must be laid  
If on the coping-stone you walk"—  
I held my breath to hear her talk.  
And looked and peered to see her face,  
But failed, as, with a lovely grace,  
She, hovering like a nesting bird,  
Bent down, and spoke this tender word:  
"Because your mother  
Hasn't another  
Doll little girl like you."  
This happy child, with action rare,  
Showed the white germ of mother-care;  
And, all unconscious as a dower,  
Betrayed to me her heart's rich dower.  
I sauntered on through field and glade;  
My thought still lingered on the maid;  
And, as I wandered to and fro,  
It chimed with hers and thus and so:  
Dear little mother!  
Nothing can smother  
The true mother-nature in you.  
—Mory Cross Harris, in *Woman's Journal*

### HIS FORTUNE.

How It Was Made—A Story  
Founded on Fact.

"Helping a sick Mexican made my fortune," said Tom Smith, otherwise known as Hon. Thomas Smith, ex-Governor and present millionaire, as he lit a cigar. "How? Well, I'll tell you. When I was a youngster I was poor as poverty, and not seeing any opening, I struck out for the West. In those days, 1859, it was pretty wild, but I was strong and willing to work. I made my way to a mining camp, got a fair claim and pitched in. I built a little cabin, which was rough but comfortable, and I saved what money I could. "One afternoon, when I was coming home, I found an old Mexican on the trail just in front of my place. As far as I could see he was a very sick man. I did not like Mexicans—'Greasers,' as we called them—but for all that I could not let the old man die like a dog in the road. I helped him into the cabin, gave him some water, for he was burning up with fever, and divided my small stock of quinine with him. To make a long story short, he got better, and finally recovered. I think he was the most grateful man I ever saw. It turned out to be a good thing for me. He could not do much work, for he was old and feeble; but he cooked, he kept the place in order, mended and washed the clothes, and generally made himself useful; and as for cost, his food did not break me. We got to be pals after awhile, and many a long talk we used to have. He was crazy about hunting for buried treasures, and he had an old map which he used to pore over by the hour. He talked so much about it that I finally got excited, and we agreed to go and look for the place together. So when spring came we got an outfit, a couple of mules and some stores, and started.

"The place we were going to was in Arizona, near the Gila river. In those days Arizona was almost an unknown country, and the Indians had full possession of it. However, we made our way eastward from Yuma, traveling mostly at night or very early in the morning, and at last we reached the valley where the map said the money was. It was a long, narrow place, covered with ruins of houses, but without any people that we saw. We traveled up the place looking for the spot where the treasure was hidden. At last we reached what we called the sign post, a tall shaft of rock separated from the mountains and standing by itself. Here we took an old house to live in, and began our search. The money was supposed to be in a cave opposite the sign post, and we hunted day after day for a week without any success.

"I began to get disgusted, and to think that we had come upon a wild goose kind of chase, but Juan—that was the old fellow's name—was sure we would succeed. One day I was coming down the side of the mountain, which was very steep, when I slipped and fell about ten feet. I struck on a rock which was just on the edge of a little precipice, and I suppose my weight started it, for it tipped and fell. Where it had been was a round hole cut in the solid rock of the mountain, and about twenty feet deep. Calling Juan to come up, we got a ladder, and he lowered me down. At the bottom there was a passage way, about six feet high, leading into the mountain.

"We had candles with us, of course, and getting some, we started in. The drift or tunnel was about fifty feet long. At the end it opened into a large chamber, about thirty feet long by fifteen wide, and ten high. It must have been an awful amount of work to cut this out. In the center of this, upon a kind of rude chair cut in the rock, was the figure of a man. How he had been preserved I do not know, but he seemed to be perfect, although considerably shrunken up. Around his neck there was a sort of collar of gold nuggets; his arms were covered with bracelets above the elbows; and his legs were ringed above the knees—all with the same yellow metal. Around his head was a plain gold band, with a round knot in front, in which were stuck three eagle's feathers. You can not imagine how queer, and at the same time horrible, it all was. His eyes had been taken out, and round lumps of gold inserted, which gave him a ghastly look. Across his knees was a war club, and leaning against one side of the stone chair. In front of him, on the floor, we counted fifty skulls and any number of bones lying in a confused heap. These were, I suppose, the remains of the victims slaughtered at his funeral. But what interested us a great deal more was the gold. It was thrown around on the floor; it was built up in heaps of nuggets; it was

stuck into holes in the wall. We fairly walked on gold. Of course we began, as soon as our excitement was over, to heap it up. We had no bags with us, but there was a pleasure in merely handling it. At last we went back to our house, intending to come back in the morning and hoist the treasure out.

"As I have said, up to this time we had seen no Indians; but that night, while I was asleep, I was suddenly waked up by being seized, and opening my eyes, I saw the room full of them. They had Juan as well. They took us out of the place, and putting us on our horses, started towards the north. Reaching the head of the valley, they turned to the eastward, and crossing the divide, came, after three days' journey, to their tribe. Here we were shut up in a lodge under guard, while they deliberated about our fate, and the next day Juan was taken out first. I saw him run the gantlet, and then perish at the stake. Poor old fellow! his search for treasure ended badly for him. The next day I was brought out. The Indians stood in a long line, armed with clubs and sticks, and I was told to run. I knew that if I did I would be beaten half to death, and then burnt, and I made up my mind to stand still. They ordered me again and again to go, but I stood there with my arms folded. At last one of the chiefs, in a furious rage, stepped forward and raised his hatchet to strike. I looked at him in the eyes, and pointed with my finger at him. He stopped for a second, and then turning half round, fell dead. Of course I can not kill a man by doing this, and I suppose he had heart disease, or something like that; but you should have seen the effect on those Indians. They started back, examined the man carefully, and then took me back to my lodge, where they tied me up. As I afterwards found out, they believed me to be an evil spirit, whom it was not safe to kill, but who might be kept in slavery. So I was set to work doing all the jobs around the camp. They were very much afraid of me, though; I could see that.

"You know those Indians in Arizona have been raiding into Mexico for years, and they have a great many Mexican girl captives among them. The chief I belonged to had one—Josefa Munoz; a child about thirteen. Josefa and I became very great friends, for I could speak Spanish; and I guess I was the only person who ever said a kind word to her. I stopped the squaws beating her, for, having picked up a few of their words, I told them, one day, after hanging a charm around her neck, that the son of the woman who struck her would be a coward. They believed me, and from that time I think any one of them would have sooner burnt her hand off than have touched Josefa. But all this time the Indians had one misfortune after another. The locusts destroyed their corn, a great cloud-burst came and destroyed some of the lodges, and about half their horses were driven off by another tribe. All these evils they set down to my account, and at last the party opposed to my remaining grew so strong that it was determined to send me away. So one morning they got a horse, gave me my rifle and everything they had taken and told me to go. I refused unless they let Josefa go with me.

"As you may suppose, there was a big talk at once. Not one of them dared to hurt me, and I would not go without the girl. The talk lasted all that day and the next, but when the son of the chief, a boy about six, fell into the river and was drowned, they hesitated no longer. Josefa was given a horse, we were loaded with provisions and escorted back to the valley. When they bid us good-bye they told us never to come near them again, a warning that was not needed.

"We made the best of our way back to the old city, and there we packed up as much gold from the old cave as we could take with us on our horses. I did not disturb the old chief, however; the only thing I took from him was the head-band with its feathers. You can see it there in that case. We reached Yuma all right, and made our way up to San Francisco, where I put Josefa in a school. She found her parents afterwards and they came up from the City of Mexico to see her. I afterwards managed quietly to get the rest of the gold from the cave. So you see, poor old Juan made my fortune after all."

"But what became of Josefa?"

"Josefa is now my wife. You saw her when we were at dinner."—*Alfred Balch, in N. Y. Ledger.*

—The Department of Agriculture estimates the supply of hogs in the country for fattening as 87.1 per cent. as compared with a year ago. The Eastern and Southern States are reported relatively higher in supply than the Western surplus States. These estimates, however, as is shown by analysis of comparative exhibits for previous years, can not be taken as foreshadowing the relative number of hogs to be packed during the winter season, which for the coming winter is not likely to be less than last year.—*Boston Budget.*

—Two Paris critics were discussing a young actress who had recently made her debut. "What do you think of her?" asked one. "She has very little talent, but lots of dog." "Why, I thought she took a prize at the Conservatory?" "No, it was at the dog show."—*Boston Herald.*

—"What's the matter with you, that you go limping around in that sort of fashion? Hurt your foot?" "No, indeed; feet are all right. I've just bought a pair of easy walking shoes, that's all."

**CHICAGO, Jan. 11, 1897.**  
Commissioner W. A. J. Sparks would welcome him to Illinois as an active candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor. He will not come, however, as he knows full well that when John M. Palmer, W. R. Morrison, W. C. Goudy, John C. Black, Melville W. Fuller, W. M. Springer and sundry other Democrats who boss the party in this state will take mighty good care that no man who is not in accord with the Cleveland administration shall have the honor of leading the party in Illinois to defeat next year. Mr. Sparks had better accept a consulate in some foreign clime where land grants are unknown and where he will be far removed from the temptation to enter the gubernatorial race.

**Nature's Own True Laxative.**  
The delicious flavor and healthy properties of sound, ripe fruit are well known, and seeing the need of an agreeable and effective laxative, the California Fig Syrup Co. commenced a few years ago to manufacture a concentrated Syrup of Figs, which has given such general satisfaction that it is rapidly superseding the bitter drastic liver medicines and cathartics hitherto in use. If costive or bilious try it. For sale in 50 cents and \$1.00 bottles by Dr. A. J. Stoner, Decatur, Ill.

**HARPER'S Weekly** says that had President Arthur "written for Mr. Folger, a perfectly irreproachable public officer and private citizen, such a letter as President Cleveland wrote just before the late election of Mr. Fellows, it would have been resented as a most unbecoming and undignified interference with the election by the Executive. President Cleveland's letter is, we believe, the first instance of such an act in a local election, and the Democratic councillors who advised it and the President in yielding to their advice, have greatly shaken the public confidence in the Executive good sense."

"The people as a mass seldom make mistakes. This accounts for the large demand for Dr. Bigelow's Positive (cough) Cure. It has given such perfect satisfaction that some druggists offer an imitation on which they make a larger profit. Beware of both the imitation and the druggist, both will cheat you. The genuine is sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner and will promptly and safely cure coughs, colds, and all throat and lung diseases. Price 50c. b4

**California Excursions.**  
On Wednesdays, November 10th, 16th, 23d and 30th, 1897, the St. Louis and San Francisco Railway, "Frisco Line," will sell excursion tickets from Union depot, St. Louis, Mo., to San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Diego and other principal California points, at a rate of \$72 for the round trip. From Decatur, Illinois, \$75.05, and from other principal towns throughout Illinois and Indiana at proportionate rates. Any railroad coupon ticket agent can draw prepaid orders on Union depot ticket office, St. Louis, Mo., for these tickets via "Frisco Line." Through Pullman Palace sleeping cars from St. Louis. Tickets good six months from date of issue and may be extended for two months at destination. Excursionists may return by same or either of four different routes and stop over at pleasure and returning. Excursionists must so state their departure from home as to reach St. Louis on the dates herein above named, on which the California excursions will leave Union depot, St. Louis, viz: at 8:25 p.m. on these dates. Ask your ticket agent to sell you tickets for these excursions via "Frisco Line." For further information apply in person or by letter to Geo. Lower, travelling agent for "Frisco Line," No. 227 North Water street, Decatur, Ill. m14d

**Underwear**  
For Ladies and Children, a complete assortment, at lowest prices.  
Linn & Scruggs.

Are you going to paint your dwelling? If so, use the H. W. Johns "Asbestos" paints. They will hold their colors and last longer than any other paint made. For sale by Morehouse, Wells & Co. m28-d&wtf

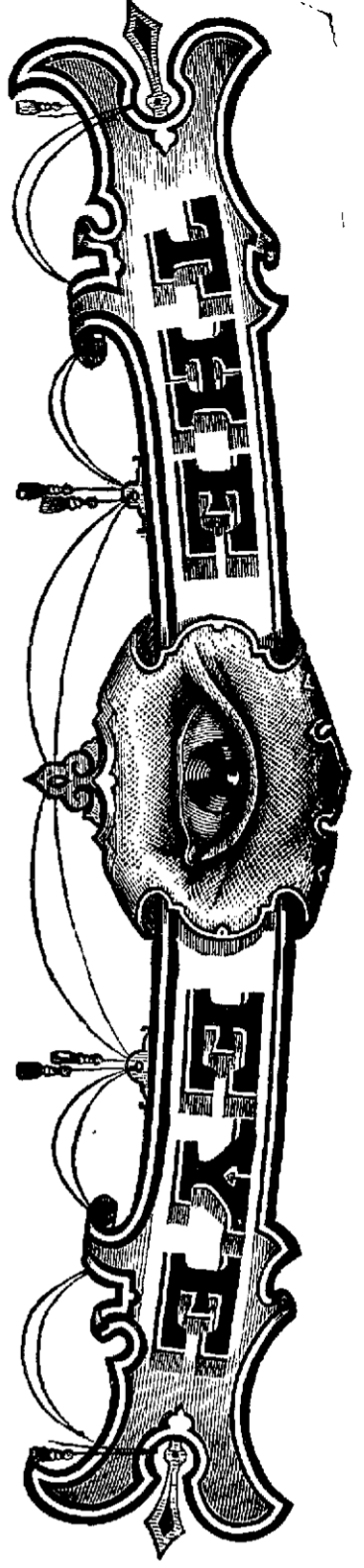
**Beautiful Shawls,**  
In Fall and Winter weights, extremely handsome, and at low prices.  
Linn & Scruggs.

DEHAVEN, the decorator, is now prepared to furnish the fall styles of Wall Paper, in all grades, at prices lower than ever. Address or call at 535 West Eldorado street. sept14d&w

Get the best oysters, packed fresh every morning, at LINGG & COOR'S. oct27-dtt

**SAVED HIS LEG!**  
**SCROFULA**  
**BONE CURED!**

LITHONIA, Ga., August 11, 1897.  
THE SWIFT SCROFULA CO., Atlanta, Ga.  
Gentlemen—I have been afflicted with scrofula of the leg ever since I was a child, the disease undoubtedly being hereditary, as my mother suffered from scrofula and symptoms. As I advanced to manhood my affliction increased until the malady became unbearable and painful beyond the power of words to describe. My right leg particularly became fearfully involved, the entire being less painfully affected. Finally, about fourteen years ago, the ulcer on my right leg had eaten through the flesh into the bone. In order to save my life the doctor determined to amputate my leg below the knee. The operation was successfully performed by Dr. B. V. M. Miller, of Atlanta, and Dr. W. F. Bond, of Lithonia. But the loss of my leg gave me only temporary relief. The poison was still in my system and soon began to show itself again. In a short time the ulcer appeared on my left leg, covering it from the knee to the instep. Frequently while at work I could be tracked by the blood which oozed from the huge ulcer, and the sore and rotting holes were so offensive that my fellow-workmen could not stand the stench and would move away from me.  
Last winter I was persuaded to try S. S. & S. As a last effort I consented to do so, and about seven months ago I began taking the medicine. I soon began to feel the good effects of the medicine. The offensive running began to grow less and less and finally ceased. The ulcers healed, my flesh became firm and solid, and to day, after using twenty-one bottles, I am as hale and stout a man of my age as there is in Georgia. I am seventy-one years old, but feel now younger and stronger than I did when I was twenty-five. I weigh about 170 pounds. Nothing is to be seen of the terrible disease, or to remind me of the torture I suffered for so many years, except the scars of the perfectly healed ulcers.  
I want the world to know of the almost miraculous cure effected on me by S. S. & S., and I feel upon those who wish to know the particulars directly from me to write, and I will consider it a pleasure as well as a duty to answer their letters. I refer to Dr. W. F. Bond, of Lithonia, as to the truth of my statement. Very gratefully yours,  
B. BLACK.  
Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free. THE SWIFT SCROFULA CO., Drawer 3, Atlanta, Ga.



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**CHRISTMAS** + + + **DISPLAY**  
AT J. H. BLACK & SON'S.  
OLD SANTA CLAUS WILL BE HERE NEXT WEEK.

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And in Order that Persons of Every Age may be Supplied with Gifts Suitable to the Occasion,

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Suitable for Holiday Presents including new patterns and colorings in 5-4 and 6-4 Cheviot Suitings.

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#### Gents' FURNISHING STOCK

We show the latest novelties in Silk Handkerchiefs, Colored Border and Hem-stitched Handkerchiefs and Mufflers.

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For Ladies and Gentlemen in Natural, also

#### Gold and Silver Handles

OF NEW DESIGNS.

#### GENTS' NECKWEAR!

In more extensive variety than can be found elsewhere. We have made a special effort to import the Highest Novelties in Ladies Embroidered Handkerchiefs in Lawn and Cambric, Japanese and Chinese Silk Handkerchiefs in all colors for ladies and children.

We would here call Special Attention to a line of Ladies' Initial Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs, Hand Embroidered, and specialties in Fine Lace Chemisettes suitable for presents. Lace Bed Sets in Nottingham and Real Antique in great variety. Stamped Goods:—Tidies, Splashes, Tray and Carving Cloths, Stand Scarfs, Dresser Scarfs, Irish Linen and Monire Doylies in all sizes. Table Sets, Cloths and Napkins, embracing German Sets in white and colored border, also French Holbein Sets in all sizes.

### Rugs in Brussels, Smyrna & Moquette.

Skin Matts in all Colors and Styles and Japanese Goat Skins for Rugs Just Received.

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#### DAILY REPUBLICAN.

##### A Request.

To Robert H. Woodcock, Macon, Ill.: My Dear Sir—Some time since you took occasion to write to Judge C. B. Smith a personal letter (that you at once had printed). His honor replied to your letter at once, which reply you have in your possession. You have since received a letter from Judge Smith asking you to publish his reply in justice to him, that our people may judge who is right or wrong in the matter. As you do not seem to be disposed to publish said reply we take this method to inform you that all our people desire to see said letter in print, and therefore we ask you to have the same published. M. THOUTMAN. M. P. MURPHY.

PROF. CHASTMAN, was at Bloomington yesterday attending the meeting of the McLean County Teachers' Association. During the afternoon he delivered an address on "The Teachers' Work Outside the School Duties." J. H. Freeman was present.

##### Antiquated.

John Zorger has filed two old government certificates for 120 acres of land near Macon. The certificates are dated August 1, 1812, and are signed by John Tyler, president of the United States, R. Tyler, secretary, and I. Williamson, recorder of the general land office.

##### Girls, Please Don't.

Don't be sleepy.  
Don't be affected.  
Don't giggle and laugh loud.  
Don't be a flirt, and if so inclined strive with all your might against becoming one.  
Don't say cutting things to your acquaintances. They may forgive, but they will never forget.  
Don't whisper at entertainments. The best performance may be far preferable to your neighbor than your own.  
Don't be rude to your mother and place your opinion above hers. She knew something even before you were born.

The voters of the third ward will attend the new park meeting at the grand jury room.

Do you suffer from indigestion, and loss of appetite? Are you troubled with liver, or kidney complaint? Take Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This preparation purifies vitalizes the blood, thus restoring health and strength to the digestive and assimilative organs. Try it.

GEORGE BORON'S picture adorns the window at J. H. Evans' book store.

C. F. EMERY has given John H. Crocker a quit claim deed to lots 1, 3 and 5, in block 8, Railroad addition to Macon, for \$50.00.

The earth is wet 8 inches below the surface.

##### Reddick-Renshaw.

The marriage of Miss May Renshaw daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Renshaw, to Charles M. Reddick, of Champaign, which took place at the Renshaw residence near Green's switch, at noon on Wednesday, and of which brief mention was made in the REPUBLICAN of that day, was a most happy affair in every respect. The attendants were Mr. Fred Dallenbaugh, of Champaign, and Miss Belle M. Steele, of this city, cousin of the bride. Rev. W. H. Wilder performed the ceremony, Miss Emily Hamsher playing the Mendelssohn Wedding March, as the bridal party took their place before the minister. An elegant wedding feast was spread, to which all sat down after the customary congratulations. A feature of the feast was the presentation to each guest of a portion of the bride's cake, carefully put up in white satin, as a souvenir of the occasion. There were many fine presents, a list of which would be too long for our space.

Among those present were Mr. W. Reddick, wife and daughter, parents and sister of the groom, H. Hubbard and wife, A. Burton, J. Nelson, Ed. Ireland, Geo. A. Foster, Frank Sevier, all of Champaign; Mrs. Eva Binton, Vernon; Mrs. E. W. Renshaw, Springfield; Miss Fannie Smith, Chicago; Miss Miller, Will Adams and wife, Argenta; Miss Clara Myers, Oregan; Messrs. Harry Stearns, Will Taggart, J. Y. Braden, Jerome Braden, Hilton Cassell, W. T. Dillehaut, Joshua Green, Charles Green, Mat Harrison, J. H. Alexander, Joe Stearns, Edgar Alexander, F. P. Roach, R. J. Roberts, J. P. Steele, Henry Renshaw, Geo. Woods, C. Lukens, Geo. R. Steele, and their wives, Charles M. Steele, Misses Nellie and Bertha Hendricks, Stella Steele, Mabel Roberts, Lizzie Lukens, Jessie Steele, Mary Roby, Mollie McGee, Annie E. Russell, Mrs. Will McGee, and Edward Green. Regrets were received from friends at Corsicana, Texas; Chokoyden, Mich.; Chicago, Champaign and Decatur, Ill. The bride and groom left on the 3 o'clock train for Champaign, where they will reside.

A HAINES Bros. piano would make a suitable Christmas present for your wife or daughter. See the local dealer, C. B. Prescott.

##### Dustman & Meyer

Have now the finest line of Windsor Folding Beds ever shown in the city. Everybody wants them. They are the best bed on the market. nov26-d3t

CLASSES are forming now for holiday work. Apply on Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday or Saturday afternoons. Orders executed and china fired. FANNIE E. FULLER, Studio Room No. 16, Gallagher building. 22-d1w\*

##### At Reduced Prices.

From now until after the Holidays we will sell Hats, Bonnets, Tips, Fancy Feathers, Ribbons, Velvets, Finishes and everything in the Millinery line, at very low prices—25 per cent. lower than any of our competitors. MRS. K. EINSTEIN. Two doors north of Millikin's bank. nov25-d2w

##### MARRIED.

By Rev. W. L. Banks, November 23d, 1887, at 7 p. m., Mr. Samuel H. Phillips, of Hervey City, and Miss Lorena M. Craig, of Dalton City.

At the residence of the parents of the two brides, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Hayland, No. 24 N. Monroe street, by Rev. T. W. Johnston, on Thursday, Nov. 24, at 8 p. m., George L. Brooks and Miss Anna D. Hayland, and William S. Boster and Miss Marile E. Hayland.

A large company was present to witness the double wedding and tender congratulations. A fine wedding repast was served.

In the New Denning hotel parlor, Nov. 21, by Rev. W. H. Davis, Joseph Barnette, of Otis, Colorado, and Miss Nora L. Smith, of Latham, Ill.

W. R. C. SOCIABLE at G. A. R. hall has been postponed to Thursday evening, December 1st.

The ladies of the Baptist church will have a large audience Tuesday night to witness the "Japanese Wedding and Flower Garden" entertainment at the opera house.

##### Music! Music!

I have a fine collection of Christmas music and small musical instruments of all styles and prices, and the best pianos and organs sold in Decatur. Don't buy till you examine my stock. n26-daw3w S. M. LUTZ.

##### The Very Latest.

Mrs. K. Einstein has just received from New York a new invoice of the late winter millinery. All the new shapes in silk crowns and French fells, in the new colors—terra cotta, mahogany, dull red, gray, heaver and black. 110 N. Water St., two doors north of Millikin's bank. 26-d2w

##### Clothes that Fit.

Why don't you wear clothes that fit? Lay aside those slopshop garments that hang on you like they had been pitched at you, go to Veale, "the French cutter from Cork," have your measure taken for a suit, and you will get a fit that will make you feel good until the clothes are worn out. Good fits are guaranteed and the stock of goods he carries is second to none in the city. Store in Ulrich block, 142 E. Prairie St. n26-d1mo

##### Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, agent of J. M. Shaw & Co., Commission Merchants:

WHEAT—75½ Nov; 75½ Dec; 76 Jan; 82½ May.

CORN—46½ Nov; 46 Dec; 46½ Jan; 50½ May.

OATS—29½ Nov; 29½ Dec; 29½ Jan; 31½ May.

PORK—\$13.50 Nov; \$13.95 Dec; \$14.10 Jan.

LARD—\$7.00 Nov; \$7.00 Dec; \$7.05 Jan.

RIBS—\$7.00 Nov; \$7.05 Dec; \$7.10 Jan.

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 22,000; prospects about steady.

Cattle, 2,500; prospects weak.

Car Lots—Wheat: Winter 95; Spring, 252; Corn, 394; Oats, 148.

##### What a Charming Display!

Step into D. H. Heilman & Son's and look at their elegant line of Dried Fruits, Canned Fruits, and you will realize that there is the best place for you to trade.

D. H. HEILMAN & SON, 108 N. Merchant St. 23-d4t

##### Japanese Wedding and Aesthetic Concert.

The entertainments given by the Young Ladies' Guild of the Baptist church have always been of a high order, but the "Japanese Wedding and Aesthetic Garden Concert," to be given by them at the opera house on the 26th, promises to outstrip all former entertainments given by the Guild. The Japanese wedding is a pantomime. In it there are seventeen characters all dressed in rich Japanese costumes which have been hired from Chicago costumers at a good deal of expense expressly for this occasion. It is what its name implies—a regular Japanese wedding in high life. All the movements are unique and graceful; and by long and faithful drilling those who will assume the characters are well high perfect in them. It all moves to accompaniment of airs from Mikado. The leading characters are taken by Misses Minnie Parker, Belle Burrows, Bessie Guyton and Maude Freeman, and Messrs. Henry Prichard, Harry Westday and Julius Westermann.

The unique feature about the "Aesthetic Garden Concert" is that all the songs are sung behind and through an enormous curtain richly painted with flowers. This curtain has been obtained at a good deal of expense and adds very much to the attractiveness of this portion of the program. The first talent of our city is engaged to do the singing, as will be seen from the following list of names: Mrs. K. Harwood, Mrs. R. C. Roseberry, Mrs. O. E. Spaulding, Misses Anna Berry, Maude Freeman and Maude Bachman, Messrs. F. W. Westhoff, R. W. Chilson, Will Lewis and Ralph Templeton. Between the wedding and the concert Miss Grace Baldwin will give a recitation entitled "Too Utterly Utter." It will be seen from the above program that this will be really one of the finest entertainments ever given in our city. Tickets 50 cents at Prescott's. 26-d3t

##### FOR RENT, FOR SALE, WANTED, &c.

FOR RENT, House of eight rooms, well and centrally located, No. 21 West 11th and 12th. Will rent reasonable to the right tenant. Apply to Johnson & Ward, 110 N. Water St. n26-d3t

##### Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, ss. In Circuit Court of Macon County. In Chancery. To September Term, A. D. 1887. No. 12340. Lucien L. Burrows et al vs. George E. Frost et al—Foreclosure.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree entered at the September Term, A. D. 1887, by the said Court, in the above entitled cause, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery of said Macon county, Illinois, will, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of

Monday, the 26th day of December, A. D. 1887,

at the west outside door of the Court House in Decatur, in said Macon county, sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to-wit:

Lot one (1) and the north half of lot four (4), all in block five (5) in Read & Co.'s Addition to the City of Decatur.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash, subject to redemption.

Entered at Decatur, Illinois, this 26th day of November, A. D. 1887. JOHN A. BROWN, Master in Chancery of Macon county, Ill. OFFICE & VICE, Commissioners' Soldiers, n26-d3w

HILL & BEATTY, south side Central Park, sell the celebrated Standard Rotary Sewing Machine. This machine is acknowledged by all unprejudiced mechanics and sewing machine experts to be superior to anything else in the world in its line for durability, power, speed, ease of operation, elegance of finish and beauty. Call at their store and see the Standard in operation. n18-daw1w

DAY BOARD \$3.00 per week at Combs' Court House Restaurant—the best place in the city to board. Meals at all hours. No. 139 South Water St. n25-d1w

##### Opera House

ONE NIGHT ONLY,

Saturday, Nov. 26th.

BOY'S GREATEST FARCE COMEDY.

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EVERYTHING NEW!

Music, Songs and Specialties.

BE SURE AND SEE THE BABY!

POPULAR PRICES—25, 50 and 75 Cts.

No extra charge for reserved seats; on sale at Prescott's three days in advance.

Don't

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Dress Goods

At lower prices than ever known.

Blankets, Flannels, Com-

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Cheaper than you ever saw them.

MILLINERY GOODS

Always Twenty-five Per Cent Below all

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Dress Trimmings, Fur Trim mings, Neck-

ings, Collars, Cuffs, Handkerchiefs, &c.,

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S. G. HATCH & BRO.,

143 E. Main, Powers' Block.

Nov. 18, 1887.

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CHILD'S Seamless Calf Button Dongola Tops are just the thing to give long service. POWERS & HAWORTH, Sole Agents. Oct 20-d1w

Buy your school shoes at Ferriss & Co.'s n17-daw1w

HAVE your horses shod at the Blue-grass Shop for \$1.25. 22-d1w

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HENRY BROS. make the largest loaves of home made bread of any in the city. Bread delivered anywhere it is desired. nov23-d3t

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fixtures, and have the most elegant Meat Mar-

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Fresh and Cured Meats

of all kinds, including

Beef, Pork and Mutton,

Smoked Bacon, Hams and

Shoulders, Sausage, Bologna,

Pigs Feet, Tripe, Lard, &c.

Give me a call.

JOHN ZELLAR,

nov26-d1w

# ST. DEPARTMENT'S.

In presenting our claim upon the seekers for Holiday presents this year we wish to call their attention to the DIFFERENT DEPARTMENTS of our business. It is our aim to offer those looking for Presents such a VARIED ASSORTMENT of goods that they will surely be tempted to leave their HOLIDAY MONEY in our hands. We have, as usual, bought goods in each of these departments at the CLOSEST CASH prices, and shall make SUCH OFFERS that will insure us a VERY LARGE December business.

1st,	2d,	3d,	4th,	5th,	6th,
Is our unsurpassed stock of DIAMONDS, FINE WATCHES, JEWELRY SOLID and SILVER PLATE. In this department we show the Largest Stock of any house in Illinois outside of Chicago, and our prices are LOWER than the same goods can be had in smaller stores here or in the large stores in Chicago—the only other place where you can see many of the goods we offer.	Is our <b>BRASS &amp; BRONZE GOODS DEPARTMENT</b> , such as Umbrella Stands, Large Easels, Sconces, Triplicate Mirrors, Smokers' Sets, Hammered Waste Paper Baskets, Hall Lanterns, Card Stands, Clocks, Fairy Lamps, Inkstands, Mantel Sets, Coal Buckets, and many novelties in the Brass Goods craze which we cannot enumerate.	Is our FINE LEATHER GOODS department. This branch we put in last year as an experiment, and it was so successful that this year we have stocked it heavily with many of the nice goods to be found at Tiffany & Co.'s in New York. We have fine Silver Mounted Pocket Books, Card Cases, Gents' pocket Letter Books, Ladies' Writing Sets, Cuff and Collar Boxes, Calendars, Portfolios, Mem. Books, Gents' Traveling Sets, Odor Cases, Match Boxes, Flasks, and almost everything in the prevailing fashionable Leathers.	Is our FINE GLASS-WARE and Imported CHINA WARE department. Here we show Water Sets, Tumblers, Lemonade Cups, Finger Bowls, Fairy Lamps, After Dinner Coffee Sets in Royal Dresden and fine China, Full Decorated Tea Sets, (56 pieces). We are credited with placing this line of goods before our buyers for less money than they have ever seen them offered. It will pay you to look this line through carefully.	Is our TABLE & POCKET CUTLERY and SCISSORS department. Here we show many handsome CARVING SETS, and a remarkably large assortment of fine pocket knives and scissors.	Is our SILK UMBRELLA department. Here we offer the finest Silk Umbrellas in natural sticks, Gold and Silver Handles, and at prices ranging from \$3.50 to \$12.00. You can not afford to buy a silk umbrella until you have seen our stock.

Keep your EYE OPEN for our Bargains in SILVERWARE, Watches, etc. We buy these goods in large lots and can only sell the LARGE LOTS by making prices which are lower than other houses can reach.

Our store is a regular Christmas Bazar, and we want to sell EVERY CUSTOMER, no matter whether you want DIAMONDS or a BUTTER KNIFE.

If your husband is a business man and has to stay up nights "to write his business letters," make his letter writing a "picnic" for him by presenting him with a "Caligraph Writing Machine." We have them in stock. Prices, \$70.00 to \$85.00.

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Booth's Oysters,  
SCHNOLL & CRAGG'S  
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AND  
Java Coffees,  
Princess Tea.

### DINGES & COOP.

SATURDAY EVE., NOV. 25, 1887.

#### LOCAL NEWS.

For dinner and tea sets, go to E. D. BARNHOLM & Co.'s.  
Country to-night "A Rag Baby."  
Summer supplies for the table at Niedmeyer's popular store on the Mount.  
Winter Poem hour is sold by all grocers.  
The boss maple syrup is at J. Lytle & Co.'s grocery store. Try it.  
Buy good groceries and canned fruits at E. D. BARNHOLM & Co.'s, 150 Merchant street.  
Call on S. P. Cowan, the grocer in the north block, for the finest line of dried fruits in the city.  
The Moore Brothers want to see you at their grocery store in Opera block.  
Country "Ten Nights in a Bar Room" Wednesday night.  
Four of these fag-ellon paths for 50¢ and Round Oak stoves at Lytle & Co.'s hardware store.  
W. H. Shuman, the coal and wood dealer on North Main street, also makes a specialty of stock feed.  
On the White Lion and Daily Bread flour. Sensible grocers sell it.  
Bourbon oysters, fresh every day, at Lytle & Co.'s grocery store.  
Deal with the South Water street grocers, Hanks & Patterson. Splendid California fruits and vegetables.  
Agostini, meeting for young men will be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening on Merchant street.

#### JUMPED THE TRACK.

The Chicago Train Delayed—Zach Coover Hurt.

The Chicago train did not reach Decatur this morning until after 5 o'clock. The delay was caused by an accident which occurred near Benton on the Chicago branch at about 2 o'clock in the midst of a heavy rain. The train was moving rapidly, and without any warning the engine jumped the track, falling over on its side; the tender went tumbling the other way, and the baggage and express cars bounding in different directions. One of these cars was badly smashed, but fortunately none of the passengers were hurt, though those in the coaches and chair cars were jostled about in an uncomfortable manner. Occupants of the three sleepers were not a wire that anything startling had happened. Rain was coming down in torrents, and with the track torn up in places by the cars, the wreck presented a sad aspect in the flickering lamp light. Assistance was easily obtained from Benton, and on examination it was found that Zach Coover, the engineer, whose home is in Decatur, had a narrow escape from death. He was discovered hemmed in near the boiler in a very uncomfortable position. He was so placed that part of the time he had his hands on the hot boiler, and when taken out the tips of his fingers were burned. He was bruised in many places, but the most serious injury is a sprained ankle that will make him unfit for duty for several weeks. His fireman escaped without serious injury. Mr. Coover was brought to Decatur on the first train, and was attended by Dr. Chennoweth.  
Dan Cammerer was conductor in charge of the train. He was active in having the wreck cleared away by the Benton force, and an extra engine brought the belated train into Decatur.  
The accident occurred near a switch. The cause is yet unknown.

#### One Measley Cramping.

People who have business at the county building are having a tough time on these muddy days. There is but one straight and narrow way to the new building, and that is past a lot of stone and other obstructions at the Powers corner. The city or county should provide better accommodations for the public by putting down another crossing on Water street, south side of Wood street. The present crossing falls far short of giving agreeable accommodations. Some times the crowds are so great that all have to wait and go single file across the street.  
The Dalys played their new comedy, "Upside Down," in Boston last week to \$9,062.00 on the week.

#### Under the Wheels.

Charles, the 13-year old son of Charles Lasser, a Wabash employe, met his death yesterday afternoon by the dangerous habit common to scores of Decatur boys—that of jumping on the sides of moving trains to steal a ride. The lad was clinging to a coal car at a point near the Broadway crossing of the Wabash, when he fell under the wheels and had both legs crushed in a shocking manner. The body lay writhing in great agony on the bloody track when the crowd collected. The lad was taken to his home 910 North Jasper street, where he was attended by Dr. King and Dr. Hostetter. The boy died before nine o'clock last night. A younger brother was killed by the car some years ago. All boys should take warning by this sad accident and shun moving trains as they would a pestilence.

#### "A Rag Baby."

"A Rag Baby" (which by the way is now able to walk) will be given to-night, "Old Sport," "The Fresh Druggist," "Venus," "The Tramps," "The Innocents," "The School-marm," and charming old "Handsome" will be along to assist at the laughing jubilee. Charles Reed will be the bright particular star in his humorous character of "Old Sport." We laugh in bare anticipation of seeing "Old Sport" grasp the hand that grasped Sullivan's. Popular prices this evening—25, 50 and 75 cents.

#### An Old-Time Story.

Mr. James Freeman has shown us a book, "The Bodleys Afoot," in which is contained a letter from an aged man, who relates how he entered as an apprentice the store of Mr. Freeman's grandfather, in Boston, in 1804, and the valuable lessons he learned there. The story is quite interesting to Mr. Freeman, whose grandfather's appearance and peculiarities are fully described in the letter.

#### A Call.

Rev. J. M. Higginbotham, of Decatur, has received a call to take charge of the colored Baptist church at Mattoon. Rev. H. is considering the offer. Possibly he will accept.

The ladies of Bloomington have established a place upon the public street where mending can be done neatly and on short notice. It is said to be quite a fashionable resort for bachelors, who run in and have buttons sewed on neatly and expeditiously. It is not known how many buttons have been cut off for this purpose.

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#### PERSONAL MENTION.

C. S. Pease is the new editor in charge of the Macon Signal.  
Will Ennis attended a lawn tennis social party at Bloomington Wednesday evening.  
C. H. Bachrach came down from Chicago this morning. He was on the train that was partly wrecked at Benton.  
William J. Lancaster and Miss Frances V. Miller, both of Decatur, were granted a marriage license to-day.  
Mrs. George Stevens, wife of the former pastor of Stapp's Chapel, is seriously ill at her home in Bloomington.  
Mrs. G. W. Murch, of Belvidere, Ill., is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. W. J. Myers, No. 433 North Morgan street.  
Miss Henri Young, of Marion, has gone to Winfield, Kansas, where she will take charge of a W. U. telegraph office.  
Rev. T. I. Conitas, of Danville, who was in the city yesterday, was at Monticello with his family on Thanksgiving Day.  
H. I. Leech, advance agent for "10 Nights in a Bar Room," was in the city to-day. He was formerly ahead of Barney McCauley.  
John B. Robinson, traveling passenger agent for the Southern Pacific, or "Sunset Route" to California, paid the REPUBLICAN a call last evening. Mr. R. is an old newspaper man and has his office in Chicago.  
Judge C. B. Smith came down from Champaign this morning and returned home on the noon train. The Judge had business here that required his presence. Like everybody else he is grateful for the heavy rain.  
Frank Ward, engineer at the Decatur furniture factory, has returned from a 10-weeks' visit to his old home in West Virginia. While East he visited Washington, New York, Brooklyn, Philadelphia, and coming home he spent nearly a week in Chicago. He had a fine time and met many old friends.  
While in Chicago this week Hon. Jason Rogers was alone in holding the business session of the Illinois State Railroad and Warehouse Commission. Both Col. Marsh and Gen. Binaker were to have been present, but both were absent. One case was that of the Sufferin Coal Company against the C. & A. road. Rather than delay the case, and in order to get the miners at work, Commissioner Rogers heard the evidence of the parties and asked pointed questions. Ex-Gov. Hamilton appeared for the C. & A. railroad. The full board will pass on the case at Springfield next week.  
Postponed.  
The Woman's Relief Corps have decided to postpone their social for Tuesday eve Nov. 29th to Thursday eve Dec. 1st in order to accommodate comrades and their families who wish to attend the entertainment to be given at the Opera House on Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the Young Ladies Guild of the Baptist Church.

#### Stock Notes of Interest.

B. F. Harris, of Champaign, was the feeder and shipper of sixteen steers which averaged 1,911 pounds, and were good enough to sell last week in Chicago for \$5.25.  
Dehorning cattle is getting fashionable in the vicinity of Pontiac. H. C. Bruner has had the horns of some thirty head cut off, using a fine, sharp saw for the operation.  
Cows and bulls continue to sell at shockingly low prices in Chicago. The bulk of the sales noted during the week were \$1.25 to \$1.75. There were a number of trades at \$1 to \$1.15. It took something very good to bring over \$1.75.  
Veal calves have been selling very low of late, though just why that should be the case is not plain. No sales have been effected at over \$5 and exceedingly few at \$4.50, while as low as \$2 to \$2.50 was accepted in some instances.  
The highest price paid for cattle this season was obtained on Tuesday by Barney McCue, the well-known Elkhart, Ill., feeder. The drove—one car load—was about as near perfection as it is possible to make cattle, as the price, \$5.02½ would indicate.  
At the L. R. Morse stock sale in Illinois township, 150 head of hogs sold at an average of 50 per pound, Berkshire stock; 130 head of cattle, consisting of forty-five cows, sold at an average of \$33; thirty-seven yearlings averaged \$25, all high grade cattle of Polled Angus and Short-Horn; two three-quarter draft yearlings sold respectively for \$128 and \$135; sixty-five head of Oxford Down sheep sold from \$4 to \$6.50, the buck selling for \$10 some milk cows sold for \$50. The stock was all high grades and in good condition. Mr. Morse owns a section of land which is well improved.

#### Meeting To-night.

The new park project ought to go with a rush. The voters of the third ward will meet to-night at the grand jury room at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of exchanging of ideas concerning the matter and taking such action as may be deemed proper. A general invitation is extended.

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The usual meeting of the Decatur ministers will be held Monday forenoon at 9:30 o'clock in the study at the Christian Church.

#### Still in the Business.

Very few people living in Macon county to-day can remember a time when A. Kramer was not in the wagon and carriage business at the corner of East Main and Franklin streets in Decatur. So long has he been engaged in the trade at this stand that he has become a fixture, and the trade would be lost without him. To have been in the business so long at one place argues a good many things in his favor. It argues that he has been found reliable and trustworthy by the public, who have found him at all times up to the requirements of the occasion, and a man entitled to their confidence and respect. And he is no less so now than in the past. In the carriages, buggies, surreys, phaetons, road carts, cutters, spring wagons and farm wagons made or sold by him the people have always found vehicles of the very best class, and never shoddy work that lasts only as long as the paint on them is fresh. It is so today. The work sold by him will be found all that is claimed for it, and the public need not be afraid that Mr. Kramer will allow his well-earned reputation to suffer. He is still at the front, and farmers who want a wagon that will give the highest satisfaction will find the Turn-bull wagon, sold by him, just what they want, while those in need of anything in the carriage or buggy line will never regret having bought of him.

#### The Moral Drama.

The old play, "Ten Nights in a Bar Room," is to be given at the opera house Wednesday night. An exchange says: "The company acting in the old play gave its scenes and situations with every earnestness, and received from the audience careful approval. Serious and comical parts got their share in turn of the applause, and as the touching story of the play was unfolded, interest in the outcome was as intense as it was years ago. 'Ten Nights in a Bar Room' has been shelved so long that it is to-day almost a new play."  
Popular prices—25, 50 and 75 cents.

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